

Annual Return 2022/2023

Provider Information to be published

The following information relates to information CIW held about this provider and its associated services on the 31st March 2023.

This section has been completed for you. There are no actions to complete. This information displayed will be included in the published Annual Return.

Provider name:	Wellchime Ltd	
The provider was registered on:	04/04/2019	
The following lists the provider conditions:	There are no imposed conditions associated to this provider	
The regulated services delivered by this provider were:	April Court Care Home	
	Service Type	Care Home Service
	Type of Care	Adults With Nursing
	Approval Date	04/04/2019
	Responsible Individual(s)	Sanjiv Joshi
	Manager(s)	Oliver Reynolds
	Maximum number of places	78
	Service Conditions	There are no conditions associated to this service

Training and Workforce Planning

Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for identifying, planning and meeting the training needs of staff employed by the service provider	All staff complete their eLearning modules before starting employment with us, so that they understand their role and what is expected from them. They are paid a fixed sum for each module they complete. Within their 6 months probationary period, staff are required to attend face to face training in addition, depending on their role. If during any supervision or as a result of safeguarding issue etc a training need is identified, this is built into the individual staff member's training plan.
Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for the recruitment and retention of staff employed by the service provider	A Group recruitment team supports the home in developing a quality hiring process in accordance with regulations. This has reduced time / cost to hire and reduced agency spend. Expanded advertising methods include local poster campaigns, on-site recruitment days, and a new in-house employee referral scheme to incentivise staff to refer friends and contacts. Overseas recruitment is a vital part of our staffing strategy. Local housing shortages mean that we also assist in finding accommodation.

Service Profile

Service Details

Name of Service	April Court Care Home
Telephone Number	01792650344
What is/are the main language(s) through which your service is provided?	English Medium
Other languages used in the provision of the service	Welsh (to a limited extent)

Service Provision

People Supported

How many people in total did the service provide care and support to during the last financial year?	121
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Fees Charged

The minimum weekly fee payable during the last financial year?	688
The maximum weekly fee payable during the last financial year?	1099.04

Complaints

What was the total number of formal complaints made during the last financial year?	5
Number of active complaints outstanding	0
Number of complaints upheld	0
Number of complaints partially upheld	1
Number of complaints not upheld	4
What arrangements were made for consulting people who use the service about the operation of the service during the last financial year?	Questionnaires were sent out to residents, families, staff and external professionals in September and March. Residents / relatives are involved in care plan reviews. Meetings are held for people living at the home to enable them to give feedback on how it runs. The home has a private Facebook Group (open to current residents, families and staff only) where details and photos of the daily life in the home can be seen and commented on. The home also sends out an occasional newsletter to families, updating them on key events and opportunities for involvement in the life of the home.

Service Environment

How many bedrooms at the service are single rooms?	76
How many bedrooms at the service are shared rooms?	1
How many of the bedrooms have en-suite facilities?	18
How many bathrooms have assisted bathing facilities?	10
How many communal lounges at the service?	3
How many dining rooms at the service?	2
Provide details of any outside space to which the residents have access	Specially adapted garden
Provide details of any other facilities to which the residents have access	Visitor's pod, quiet room, hairdressing room

Communicating with people who use the service

Identify any non-verbal communication methods used in the provision of the service	
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	No
Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children (TEACCH)	No
Makaton	No
British Sign Language (BSL)	No
Other	No

Statement of Compliance

The Responsible Individual must prepare the statement of compliance.

CIW have published [guidance](#) on completing the quality of care review which provides advice on what could be contained within the statement of compliance.

Set out your statement of compliance in respect to the four well-being areas below.

<p>The extent to which people feel their voices are heard, they have choice about their care and support, and opportunities are made available to them.</p>	<p>Nearly all the residents (or their representatives) who responded to the March feedback questionnaires felt they were able to make choices and have a say in their day-to-day life at the home. However, only a small number of responses were received. The Regulation 73 visits, Regulation 80 reports and other internal monitoring suggest that there is a good level of engagement and choice. Our policies and procedures around choice, engagement and care planning are regularly reviewed and updated.</p>
<p>The extent to which people are happy and supported to maintain their ongoing health, development and overall wellbeing. For children, this will also include intellectual, social and behavioural development.</p>	<p>Nearly all residents (or their representatives) who responded to the March feedback questionnaires felt that the home was the best home for them, in terms of supporting their needs. This matches the RI's findings in the Regulation 73 visits, Regulation 80 reports and other internal monitoring. Our policies and procedures around health and wellbeing are regularly reviewed and updated. The home's Facebook page and newsletter evidences the residents' happiness and the support they receive.</p>
<p>The extent to which people feel safe and protected from abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>All residents (or their representatives) who responded to the March feedback questionnaires: - felt they were safe, well looked-after and protected from abuse and neglect, and - said they were happy and felt supported to maintain their health and wellbeing. This matches the RI's findings from the Regulation 73 visits, the Regulation 80 reports and other internal monitoring. Our policies and procedures around safeguarding are regularly reviewed and updated, including in relation to safe and effective recruitment, training, supervision and staff competence and discipline.</p>
<p>The extent to which people live in accommodation that best supports their wellbeing and achievement of their personal outcomes.</p>	<p>All residents (or their representatives) who responded to the March feedback questionnaires: - felt that the home's environment, facilities, food and activities were appropriate, and - said they had the opportunity to engage in enjoyable activities regularly. This matches the RI's findings from the Regulation 73 visits, the Regulation 80 reports and other internal monitoring. We engage regularly and transparently with commissioners to ensure that our service meets the needs of current and future residents. The home's Facebook and newsletter also demonstrates the quality of support provided.</p>

The following section requires you to answer questions about the staff and volunteers working at the service.

Number of posts and staff turnover

The total number of full time equivalent posts at the service (as at 31 March)	44
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The following section requires you to answer questions about each staff type including information about the number of filled and vacant posts, the training undertaken, the contractual arrangements in place and the qualifications of those staff.

The information entered should relate to the period during which the staff member has been working for the provider only.

Staff Type

Service Manager

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
<p>Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.</p>	
<p>Filled and vacant posts</p>	
No. of staff in post	1
No. of posts vacant	0
<p>Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.</p> <p>Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.</p>	
Induction	0
Health & Safety	1
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	1
Infection, prevention & control	1
Manual Handling	1
Safeguarding	1
Medicine management	1
Dementia	1
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	1
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various
<p>Contractual Arrangements</p>	
No. of permanent staff	1
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
<p>Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.</p>	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
<p>Staff Qualifications</p>	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	1
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	0
<p>Deputy service manager</p>	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes

Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.

Filled and vacant posts

No. of staff in post	1
No. of posts vacant	0

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	0
Health & Safety	1
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	0
Infection, prevention & control	1
Manual Handling	1
Safeguarding	0
Medicine management	1
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	1
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various

Contractual Arrangements

No. of permanent staff	1
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0

Staff Qualifications

No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	1
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	0

Other supervisory staff

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
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Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.

Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	0
No. of posts vacant	1
<p>Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.</p> <p>Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.</p>	
Induction	0
Health & Safety	0
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	0
Infection, prevention & control	0
Manual Handling	0
Safeguarding	0
Medicine management	0
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	0
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various additional training will be available to the post-holder.
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	0
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	0
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	0
Nursing care staff	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
<p>Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.</p>	
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	3
No. of posts vacant	0

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	0
Health & Safety	2
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	1
Infection, prevention & control	2
Manual Handling	3
Safeguarding	2
Medicine management	2
Dementia	3
Positive Behaviour Management	1
Food Hygiene	2
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various

Contractual Arrangements

No. of permanent staff	3
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	2
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0

Typical shift patterns in operation for employed staff

Set out the typical shift patterns of staff employed at the service in this role type. You should also include the average number of staff working in each shift.	Day shift, 8am to 8pm & Night shift 8pm to 8am
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Staff Qualifications

No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	1
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	0

Registered nurses

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
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Filled and vacant posts

No. of staff in post	10
No. of posts vacant	1
<p>Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.</p> <p>Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.</p>	
Induction	0
Health & Safety	5
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	3
Infection, prevention & control	4
Manual Handling	7
Safeguarding	2
Medicine management	7
Dementia	4
Positive Behaviour Management	3
Food Hygiene	3
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various
<p>Contractual Arrangements</p>	
No. of permanent staff	10
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	00
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
<p>Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.</p>	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	4
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	2
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	4
<p>Typical shift patterns in operation for employed staff</p>	
Set out the typical shift patterns of staff employed at the service in this role type. You should also include the average number of staff working in each shift.	Day shift, 8am to 8pm & Night shift 8pm to 8am
<p>Senior social care workers providing direct care</p>	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
<p>Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.</p>	
<p>Filled and vacant posts</p>	
No. of staff in post	9
No. of posts vacant	0

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	5
Health & Safety	9
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	3
Infection, prevention & control	10
Manual Handling	12
Safeguarding	7
Medicine management	4
Dementia	5
Positive Behaviour Management	4
Food Hygiene	3
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various

Contractual Arrangements

No. of permanent staff	9
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	6
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	2

Typical shift patterns in operation for employed staff

Set out the typical shift patterns of staff employed at the service in this role type. You should also include the average number of staff working in each shift.	Day shift, 8am to 8pm & Night shift 8pm to 8am
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Staff Qualifications

No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	8
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	7

Other social care workers providing direct care

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
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Filled and vacant posts

No. of staff in post	39
No. of posts vacant	0
<p>Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.</p> <p>Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.</p>	
Induction	18
Health & Safety	26
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	11
Infection, prevention & control	27
Manual Handling	34
Safeguarding	15
Medicine management	0
Dementia	23
Positive Behaviour Management	14
Food Hygiene	22
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various
<p>Contractual Arrangements</p>	
No. of permanent staff	39
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	1
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
<p>Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.</p>	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	24
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	10
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	5
<p>Typical shift patterns in operation for employed staff</p>	
Set out the typical shift patterns of staff employed at the service in this role type. You should also include the average number of staff working in each shift.	Day shift, 8am to 8pm & Night shift 8pm to 8am
<p>Staff Qualifications</p>	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	16
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	12
<p>Domestic staff</p>	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
<p>Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.</p>	

Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	13
No. of posts vacant	0
<p>Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.</p> <p>Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.</p>	
Induction	3
Health & Safety	13
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	5
Infection, prevention & control	13
Manual Handling	15
Safeguarding	5
Medicine management	0
Dementia	11
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	12
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	13
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	5
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	7
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification	13
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification	0
Catering staff	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
<p>Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.</p>	
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	7
No. of posts vacant	0

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	0
Health & Safety	5
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	0
Infection, prevention & control	6
Manual Handling	7
Safeguarding	1
Medicine management	0
Dementia	5
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	5
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various

Contractual Arrangements

No. of permanent staff	7
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	3
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	3

Staff Qualifications

No. of staff who have the required qualification	7
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification	0

Other types of staff

Does your service structure include any additional role types other than those already listed?	Yes
List the role title(s) and a brief description of the role responsibilities.	Business Support / Reception / Admin Wellbeing (activities) Maintenance

Filled and vacant posts

No. of staff in post	4
No. of posts vacant	1

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	3
Health & Safety	3
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	3
Infection, prevention & control	3
Manual Handling	4
Safeguarding	3
Medicine management	0
Dementia	3
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	2
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Various
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	4
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.	
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	4
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification	4
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification	0